at Nelamangala into a kind of production centre?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—No such consideration has arisen. We were thinking of upgrading, but not this year under the present financial condition.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—Is it not necessary to start a weaving factory in Nelamangala Taluk?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—It is not placed before the Government as yet.

Sri K. PRABHAKAR.—If there is a proposal to start a weaving factory based upon the scheme of the industrial school at Nelamangala, will it be taken up?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—I have already submitted that Government will consider all such questions very sympathetically.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Both Question No. 60 and Question No. 414 may be taken up together.

Grant by the Central Government for Buildings, and Loans for Labourers.

Q.—60. **Sri T. HANUMAIAH** (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount sanctioned by the Central Government for construction of buildings for the labourers;

(*b*) whether it includes agricultural and industrial labourers;

(*c*) the amount granted for the labourers mentioned in (*b*)?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Central Government have given rupees twenty lakhs as loan for Labour Housing in Mysore.

(*b*) It does not include Agricultural Labourers but include Industrial Labourers.

(*c*) *Vide* answer to (*a*).

Measures taken for providing Houses to Labourers.

Q.—414. **Sri V. R. NAIDU** (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how the grant of 20 lakhs of rupees received from the Centre for providing housing facilities to labourers in Bangalore has been utilised;

(*b*) the measures taken by the Government for providing housing facilities to labour in future?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) A sum of Rs. 20 lakhs has been given by the Central Government as a loan and not as a grant, on condition of State Government contributing Rs. 10 lakhs. This sum of Rs. 10 lakhs has been provided. Out of this, 240 labour houses have been constructed by the City Improvement Trust Board at a total cost of Rs. 6,28,000. The balance is still available for construction of labour houses.

(*b*) A Labour Housing Corporation, consisting of the Chief Minister as Chairman and 14 members, has been constituted under the Mysore Labour Housing Act and this Corporation is entrusted with the duty of providing houses for all industrial employees who are without houses. The Corporation has begun to work and in course of time it is expected to show substantial progress.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಗೌರ್ನ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನಿಂದ 20 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿರುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಲವೆಷ್ಟು, ಗ್ರಾಂಟೆಷ್ಟು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸಾಲವೇ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಲೇಬರ್ ಎಂಬುದರಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯದ ಲೇಬರ್ ಸೇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ; ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯದ ಲೇಬರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಕೂಡದೆಂದೇನಾದರೂ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅವರು ಈ ಹಣ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಲೇಬರ್‌ಗೆಂದು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯನವರು.— ವ್ಯವಸಾಯದ ಲೇಬರ್‌ಗೆ ಕೊಡಕೂಡದೆಂದೇನಾದರೂ ಅವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಾಗಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I believe I have already answered that question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ (ಚೆನ್ನರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣ).—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ಲಾಂಟೇಷನ್ ಲೇಬರ್ ಸೇರುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No, It does not include plantation labour.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಈ ಸಾಲ ಯಾವಾಗ ಮಂಜೂರಾದದ್ದು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—Issue ಆಗಿ ಸುಮಾರು ಆರೆಂಟು ತಿಂಗಳಾಗಿರಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ನೀವು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವ 6 ಲಕ್ಷದ 20 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿಯಲ್ ಲೇಬರುಗಳಿಗೂ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಏರ್ಪಾಡಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವರು ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿಯರ್ ಲೇಬರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳವರಿಂದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್‌ನವರು ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ಯಾರ್ಯಾರು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಗೆಜೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಈಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—ಅದರಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವವರು ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಅಥವಾ ಇತರ ಕಡೆಯವರೂ ಇದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ನನಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾಪಕವಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ (ಬನವನಗುಡಿ).—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿಯರ್ ಲೇಬರುಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ನನ್ನಹತ್ತಿರ ಈಗ ಆ ಲೆಕ್ಕಗಳಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕು, ಹೇಗೆ ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕು—ಎಂದೇನಾದರೂ ಒಂದು plan ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್‌ನವರು ಆ ರೀತಿ ಒಂದು ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri M. SHANKAR LINGE GOWDA (Nagamangala).—In answer to (*b*) Government have stated: "It does not include agricultural labourers but includes industrial labourers". Why partiality has been shown to agricultural labourers ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is on that condition that the Central Government has granted the loan.

Sri M. SHANKAR LINGE GOWDA.—The Mysore Government has not laid that distinction ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No; the Mysore Government has made an additional contribution of Rs. 10 lakhs towards the fund.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ (ತುರುವೇಕೆರೆ).—ಈ ರೀತಿ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರಿಗೆ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿಕೊಡುವ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಗಳವರೇನಾದರೂ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಭಾಗ ಕಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಸಾಲವನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಪರತ್ತುಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ನಮೂದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಲೇಬರರುಗಳು ಏನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು, ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಗಳವರು ಏನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಮುಂತಾದುವುಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನವರು work out ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಅದರಂತೆ ಅವರವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕೋಟಾ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—What the Hon'ble Member said is correct. The factories have also to contribute. Since the Board has been constituted only recently, we are working the scheme and the quota will be determined and the amount collected.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—Is any amount collected.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We have to collect,

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಅಂದರೆ, ಈಗ ತಾವು ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿರುವ 6 ಲಕ್ಷದ 20 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳೂ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಗಳವರು ಈ ಹಣ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ? ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಮಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿಯಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಈಗ ಆರು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್‌ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು. ಈ ಲೆಕ್ಕವನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಬರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—Is it to be contributed by the Mysore Government or the Government or India or the factory only?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is not like that. 20 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಸಾಲವನ್ನು ಅವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು 10 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದನ್ನೂ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು, ಆಮೇಲೆ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನವರು ನಿರ್ಧರ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ವ್ಯವಸಾಯದ ಲೇಬರಿಗೂ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಒಂದು ಸ್ಕೀಮನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಆಲೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಇನ್ನೂ ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ನಾವದನ್ನು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಸುಮಾರು ಎಷ್ಟುವರ್ಷವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವ ಹಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.— ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಅವರ ಯೋಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೈಬಿಟ್ಟುಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಈ ಸ್ಕೀಮಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅದು ಸೇರಿಲ್ಲ, ಅಷ್ಟೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಅಂದರೆ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯದ ಲೇಬರಿಗೇನೂ ಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The scheme which is under discussion pertains only to industrial labour. When the question of agricultural labour comes, we will certainly take the suggestion of the Hon'ble Member.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—Have you asked for fresh grant this year ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The amount is already there and it has to be spent.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Any fresh grant, apart from Rs. 20 lakhs ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The amount of grant that is there is there itself and not spent. Therefore, there is no occasion to ask for fresh grant at present.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ (ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ).—ಈ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿಯಲ್ ಲೇಬರ್ ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ನಿಗೆ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿ ಮಾಲೀಕರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿದೆ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Under the Act, they are also responsible, and they have also to give a certain percentage of contribution.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What is the percentage ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It depends upon so many factors.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Have they been called to give their share of contribution ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They will be called upon to give their contribution wherever the Corporation begins to do work.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—When did the Labour Housing Corporation Act come into existence ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I think it is in 1951.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Is it a Central Act or Local Act ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is a Central Act.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Was there any Local Act before the Central Act came into force ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes, there was.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Under the Local Act, was a contribution called for from the several owners of factories ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As soon as this Government came to office, they have commenced implementing the Act.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the factory owners have neglected labour housing on the plea that Labour Housing Corporation Act was passed by the local Government, Sir ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is a matter of opinion. There are some factories which have done very good work in that direction.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ—ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ಲಾನುಗಳು ಇವೆಯೇ.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have already answered that question. The plan will be brought into existence by the Housing Corporation.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I am asking the question with reference to Mysore City. Can you give me any information regarding Mysore City ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—I happen to be the Chairman of the Corporation. I may assure Hon'ble Members that wherever there is any industry, it is the intention of the Corporation to take up the work of building houses for labourers. In Mysore City it is the intention of the Corporation to build houses.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Have you any representatives of several labour associations on the Corporation, Sir ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Is there a representative from Mysore City, Sir ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, we have not given representation on territorial basis. As the Member suggested, we have taken representatives of the Labour Unions. We have taken probably one or two representatives of the recognised labour associations.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—Housing Corporation ಗೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಬಂಡವಾಳಹಾಕಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಬಂಡವಾಳ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಕೆಲಸ ನಡೆಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಬಂಡವಾಳ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೋ ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಬಂಡವಾಳ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು estimate ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is what we are doing.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—Housing Corporationನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is already published in the Gazette and I shall furnish a copy of the Gazette, if the Hon'ble Member requires it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಈ ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—As I said, information is well-known and it can be easily given; I cannot remember offhand.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ತಾನೆ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I will give you the information.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಲೇಬರ್ ರೆಪ್ರಸೆಂಟೇಟರ್ಸ್ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ? ಮೈಸೂರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿಗಳಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಈ ಲೇಬರ್ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ನಿನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The Housing Corporation is constituted like this: one-third representatives of labour, one-third representatives of the employers and one-third representatives of the Government. No territorial or any other category as such, has been represented except as stated above.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—When was this Housing Corporation constituted?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Very recently, about two months ago.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What was the agency that was carrying on the work of building houses for labourers before the Corporation came into existence?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Factories themselves were doing this work.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Was the work to construct these buildings entrusted, in any way, to the Trust Board?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I exactly do not know the position under which they worked.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You have answered to another question that 240 labour houses have been constructed.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Which was the agency that constructed these houses and through whom the amount was spent?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Trust Board.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Was the construction of building till now entrusted to the Trust Board?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes, so far as Bangalore is concerned.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What about Mysore and other areas?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—In no other area such work has been undertaken.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Has the Trust Board prepared any plan for constructing these houses, or prepared any estimate? What are their plans for the recovery of amounts spent on these Houses?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—In pursuance of plans and estimates of the Trust Board, it has been done.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What are the reasons for transferring this responsibility from the Trust Board to the Housing Corporation and for constituting the Housing Corporation?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—In order that similar facilities could be extended State-wide, a Labour Housing Corporation was felt necessary and under the Act, it has been done.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know if the Government of India have fully paid up their Rs. 20 lakhs?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes, they have paid.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Out of Rs. 30 lakhs, a sum of Rs. 6,28,000 has been spent. Has the remaining

amount been constituted as a separate fund and invested or has it been merged under the Deficit Budget?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is kept separate and it is preserved as such.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it deposited separately? I do not find any reference in the Budget?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have answered the question.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—So far as I know, under the column 'Investment,' I do not find any separate investment so far as this amount of Rs. 23,72,000 is concerned. I do not find it under any head.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—So far, the Government have been dealing with this work. Now that the Corporation has come into existence and begun its work, whether the amount should be transferred to them has to be considered.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Am I right in assuming that there are no separate investment so far as this fund is concerned?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No separate investment.

Amendment to the Hindu Women's Rights Act, 1933.

Q.—180. **Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN** (Ulsoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a committee was set up to recommend amendments to the Hindu Women's Rights Act, 1933;

(*b*) when the report of the committee was received;

(*c*) whether it is the intention of the Government to amend the 1933 Act to give more rights to women?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In May 1949.

(*c*) As the Central Government had undertaken legislation on an All-India basis in respect of this and other branches of Hindu Law, this Government, which had a Bill introduced in the then Representative Assembly of October 1949, withdrew the measure. The subject is, now, under the Constitution in Concurrent List and as the Central Government is intending to legislate in the matter for the whole of India, this Government do not intend to undertake any local legislation on the subject.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Will the Government be pleased to state when the Centre has introduced this Bill in the Parliament?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is pending before Parliament, as all of us know, for the last two or three years.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Is it necessary for us to wait for the Centre to pass that Act when we have got our own?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is fully desirable and also necessary.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Is it the policy of the Government always to wait till the Centre passes any Act like this?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I am speaking only in respect of this Act.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—May I know the reasons for such long delay from May 1949?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—This piece of legislation is so comprehensive that I do not think any inordinate delay has occurred.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Is the Government sure that this Act will be passed by the Central Legislature early?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is in the hands of the members of the Parliament.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Why not we pass this Act in this Assembly and give relief to 50 per cent of the population in the State, and thus give a lead to other States in the Union?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The subject comes under the Concurrent List and it is very desirable that we should have a common law for the whole of India.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions Nos. 5, 127, 439 and 523 relate to the same subject and all of them may be taken up together. The procedure will be, the Members who had sent in notice of the